

1 DELEGATE L. TAYLOR: Mr. Chairman, this amend-
2 ment is an addition to the minority report. It is what
3 should be done to protect minority groups in the State of
4 Maryland.

5 Last week the Committee gave special consideration
6 and protection to bona fide farmers in the area of farm
7 assessments. My amendment is not directed to special
8 consideration or favoritism to a group, but to the elimina-
9 tion of discrimination against the economically deprived
10 citizen.

11 Economic favoritism toward a multitude of citi-
12 zens has been practiced in this country for a long time since
13 the founding fathers wrote the United States Constitution.
14 When Patrick Henry was attending the Constitutional Con-
15 vention for the State of Virginia, he was quite upset
16 about the fact that the economic interests were in control
17 at the Philadelphia Convention, and he made statements to
18 the effect that the United States Constitution was being
19 written for the advantage of certain economic interests.

20 Out of that particular incident, pressure was
21 brought for the enactment of the Bill of Rights, and we